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## State Senator JACK BRANDENBURG R-11th Senate District



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Committees: Finance (Chair); Insurance; Local Government and Elections; Transportation

Biography: Republican, of Harrison Township; born in Canton, Ohio on October 22, 1951; B.S., Ashland University; wife, the former Karen Linenger, married July 1, 1978; children, Bryan, Rhett, John, Paige; family attends St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Harrison Township; sales representative, Bowman Products; longtime business owner, Blue Water Industrial Supply Inc., which warehouses and sells all types of supplies for railroads; served on state's S.A.F.E. Schools task force in 2000; former governor's appointee to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, which oversees 13 metro parks over a five-county area; member of the Mt. Clemens Rotary Club and National Rifle Association; coached and sponsored many Little League football and baseball teams; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Majority Caucus Whip.

